

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



September 10, 1990

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-70-90

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY PROBATION OFFICERS  
ALL COUNTY ADOPTION AGENCIES

SUBJECT: FIRST STATEWIDE FOSTER CARE ELIGIBILITY CONFERENCE-  
FALL, 1991


The Foster Care Program Bureau (FCPB) has begun preliminary work on the first Statewide Foster Care Eligibility Conference. The Conference is tentatively scheduled for two days, with registration to occur the prior afternoon.

We would like a major focus of this Conference to be on the provision of information to both clarify Federal requirements as well as to assist Counties in their work of eligibility determinations for the Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Foster Care Program. The Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children, Youth and Families, Region IX, will be active participants in the Conference. In order to be certain that the format of the Conference and information provided is of priority and value to Counties, we are requesting County input in a variety of ways.

Staff from FCPB met with the County Welfare Directors' Association, Family Eligibility and Grant Committee on August 9, 1990 to discuss preliminary plans for the Conference and request assistance in the planning. The Committee offered, as one suggestion, a County survey so that all Counties could have input on the Conference design.

We have attached a survey document that we are requesting you to complete and return by November 1, 1990. This will provide us with the information to begin planning the conference. If you have any questions, please telephone Ms. Marika Giotes at (916) 445-5472 or Ms. Oshi Ruelas at (916) 327-6924.

Sincerely

  
ROBERT A. HOREL  
Deputy Director  
Welfare Program Division

Attachment

cc: CWDA

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FIRST STATEWIDE FOSTER CARE ELIGIBILITY CONFERENCE  
Survey Instrument

\_\_\_\_\_(Name and Title)  
\_\_\_\_\_(County)  
\_\_\_\_\_(Telephone No.)

1. PARTICIPATION

How many staff will attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Would your County be willing to participate as presenters?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES.

2. WORKSHOP TOPICS

The following is a suggested list of topics. Rank the topics in order of your County's interest.

\_\_\_\_\_ Overpayments

\_\_\_\_\_ Statewide Automated Welfare System (SAWS)

\_\_\_\_\_ Senate Bill 370

\_\_\_\_\_ Group Home Rate Setting Implementation

\_\_\_\_\_ Child Welfare Services/Case Management System

\_\_\_\_\_ Level of Care Assessment Instrument

\_\_\_\_\_ Forms--What is Actually Required?

\_\_\_\_\_ Specialized Care Systems

\_\_\_\_\_ Independent Living Program

\_\_\_\_\_ Juvenile Court

\_\_\_\_ Eligibility Determinations--Please specify issues

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\_\_\_\_ Drug-babies and AIDS Babies

\_\_\_\_ Foster Parents--Please specify issues

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\_\_\_\_ Adoption Assistance Payments

\_\_\_\_ Services -- Please specify issues

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\_\_\_\_ OTHER -- Please specify

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3. WORKSHOPS/PANELS TO BE CONDUCTED BY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Please list the questions and/or issues you want our Federal presenters to discuss.

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## 4. IDEA FAIR

The Idea Fair consists of an area which is reserved for the display of brochures, posters, etc., related to foster care eligibility determinations or related issues. Please let us know if you would be interested in providing a display for the Idea Fair. We will contact you with details at a later time.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, please contact me with the details.

## 5. CONFERENCE FORMAT

We want to know what you think regarding the design of the Conference. This means holding a Statewide, two day Conference with registration the prior afternoon. Information will be disseminated primarily by workshops and panel discussions.

Is this the best format? \_\_\_\_\_

Who should attend from the County?

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Who should attend from the State?

## 6. DID WE FORGET ANYTHING?

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